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## Federal Opportunities

**Technical Assistance and Capacity Development Demonstration Grant Program for HIV/AIDS - Related Services in Minority Communities.** *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to stimulate, foster and support the development of effective and durable service delivery capacity for HIV prevention and treatment among organizations closely interfaced with minority populations affected by HIV/AIDS. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and state or local government entities. The deadline is July 25, 2002. Approximately \$4.8 million is available total for up to 10 to 12 awards. For further information, contact Karen Campbell at (301) 594-0758. The complete notice is available here: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-15981.txt>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Minority HIV/AIDS Demonstration Grant Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assist in the identification of needs within States for HIV/AIDS prevention and services among minority populations by collection, analysis, and/or tracking of existing data on surveillance and existing providers of HIV services for minority communities. Only state health departments are eligible. The deadline is July 25, 2002. Approximately \$2.5 million is available total to fund 17 to 25 awards. For further information, contact Karen Campbell at (301) 594-0758. The complete notice is available here: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-15985.txt>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Minority Community Health Coalition Demonstration Program, HIV/AIDS.** *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to improve the health status of targeted minority populations by increasing the educational understanding of HIV/AIDS and improving access to HIV/AIDS prevention, testing, treatment and services. Only nonprofit, faith-based, and/or community-based coalitions are eligible to apply. Approximately 17 to 25 awards will be made of up to \$150,000 each. The deadline is July 25, 2002. For more information, contact Cynthia Amis at (301) 594-0769. The complete notice is available here: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-15984.txt>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Health Disparities in Minority Health Program.** *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support the elimination of health disparities among racial and ethnic populations through local small-scale projects which address a demonstrated health problem or health issue. Only nonprofit or faith-based organizations serving minorities are eligible. The deadline is July 25, 2002. Approximately 20 to 30 awards will be made of up to \$50,000 each. Contact Cynthia Amis at (301) 594-0769. The complete notice is available here: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/02-15986.txt>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Innovative Demonstration Grants for Youth with Disabilities.** *The Department of Labor* announces funds for model demonstration programs designed to enhance the capacity of youth programs working in coordination with the Workforce Investment Act to serve youth with disabilities. Only Local Workforce

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Investment Boards are eligible. The deadline is August 12, 2002. Up to 5 grants will be awarded in the range of \$350,000 to \$500,000 each. Contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570. Also see <http://www.dol.gov/odep/grants/nfi.htm>.

**Customized Employment Grants.** *The Department of Labor* announces funds for strategic planning and implementation activities designed to improve the employment and career advancement of people with disabilities through enhanced availability and provision of customized employment services. Only Local Workforce Investment Boards are eligible. The deadline is August 12, 2002. Approximately \$3.5 million is available total for up to 7 grants. Contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570. Also see <http://www.dol.gov/odep/grants/nfi.htm>.

**Technical Assistance and Dissemination To Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to improve early intervention, educational, and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their families. Only state educational agencies are eligible. The deadline is July 29, 2002. Approximately \$8 million is available total. For further information, contact (202) 205-8207. Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

## District Opportunities

**NEW! Water Quality Research Grant.** *The DC Department of Health, Environmental Health Administration* announces funds for conducting research and studies in the following areas:

- Professional consultation for DC's TMDL allocation process;
- Watershed storm water quality monitoring;
- Anacostia River sediment sampling.

Only universities and nonprofit organizations are eligible to apply. The deadline is August 7, 2002. For additional information, contact Jerusalem Bekele or Lucretia Brown at (202) 535-2190.

**FY2002 Adult Basic Education for Low-Income and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.** *The DC Department of Human Services* announces funds to assist eligible residents in the

development of basic reading and math skills concurrently with occupational skills training and basic life skills training. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, community development corporations, faith-based organizations and for-profit service providers. The deadline is August 5, 2002. Approximately \$3.5 million is available for multiple awards. A pre-application conference is scheduled for July 10, 2002 from 10am to 12 noon at 645 H Street NE, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC. For more information, contact Keith Cross at (202) 698-1770.

**Youth Substance Abuse Prevention Program, Evidence-Based Prevention Programs.** *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* announces funds for the design and implementation of evidence-based substance abuse prevention programs for youth between the ages of 12 and 17. A total of \$600,000 is available for up to six grants. The deadline is August 1, 2002. A Bidders Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at 1300 First Street, NE, Third Floor, Washington, DC. Applications are available from the Department of Health, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 3127, Washington, DC and [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.sh](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh) [tm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh). For more information, contact Charles W. Avery at (202) 442-5894.

**Social Marketing Campaign to Prevent DC Youth Substance Abuse of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.** *The DC Department of Health, Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration* is soliciting applications from an organization that will coordinate, design, develop, implement, monitor and produce a citywide social marketing campaign to prevent substance abuse among youth between the ages of 12 and 24. A total of \$150,000 is available for two grants: one for a campaign targeting youth 12 to 17; another for a campaign targeting youth 18 to 24. The deadline is August 1, 2002. A Bidders Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at 1300 First Street, NE, Third Floor, Washington, DC. Applications are available from 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 3127, Washington, DC and [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.sh](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh) [tm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh). Contact Charles W. Avery at (202) 442-5894.

**School Renovation, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and Technology Grant.** *The DC Public Schools, State Education Agency, Office of*

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*Categorical Programs and Development* is soliciting applications from DC's public schools, charter schools and private schools for funds for urgent school renovation, activities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and technology efforts related to school renovation and charter school financing. The deadline is July 22, 2002 for Part 1, and July 29, 2002 for Part 2. Approximately \$5.4 million is available total. Applications can only be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC. For more information, call (202) 727-7775.

## **Last Call! FY2002 Historic Preservation Fund.**

*The DC Historic Preservation Office* announces matching grant funds for activities consistent with priorities established under the DC Historic Preservation Plan. Priority projects include: historic signage, historic district brochures, preservation conferences, and data collection. Eligible entities include nonprofit organizations, private individuals, institutions of higher learning, and DC agencies. The deadline is July 12, 2002. Approximately \$300,000 is available total; the maximum award is \$40,000. For more information, contact (202) 442-8801.

## **Foundation Opportunities**

**Preschool Arts Education Partnerships.** *Steps To Art* announces funds for preschool arts education initiatives at the local level with grants of \$5,000. Only local art agencies and organizations are eligible to apply. Note that preschool programs may partner with arts organizations but may not apply as lead applicants. Steps to Art seeks to encourage new arts programs, therefore preference will be given to programs that have been in existence for no more than two years. Programs may be in the visual arts, music, theatre, dance, literary arts, or any combination of these disciplines. The deadline is August 16, 2002. For guidelines and information, visit <http://www.artsusa.org/issues/artsed/steps.asp>.

**Family Literacy Grants.** *The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy* announces funds to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. Only

nonprofit organizations that currently have an instructional literacy program are eligible. The deadline is September 6, 2002. A total of approximately \$650,000 will be awarded nationally; no grant request should exceed \$65,000. For more information, call Tamara Rosado at (202) 955-6183 or <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>.

## **Resources & Announcements**

**Strengthening Partners Initiative.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* announces a new training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met for their organization and position:

- Incorporated in the District of Columbia;
- Has a 501 (c) 3 status from the IRS;
- Active Board of Directors who meet regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization;
- Annual budget under \$200,000;
- Full-time Executive Director;
- Desires professional and organizational growth;
- Willing to host a site visit from committee.

Applications will be available beginning Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 530 South, Washington, DC and online at <http://opgd.dc.gov>. A pre-application workshop is scheduled for July 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 12 noon at the Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 901 G Street NW, Washington, DC (Metro: Green/Yellow Line, Gallery-Place/Chinatown). For information, call (202) 727-8900.

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